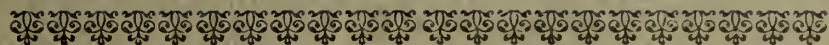


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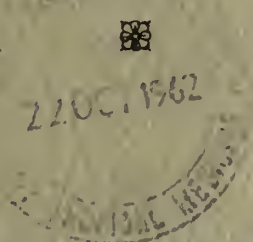
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at 31st December, 1960.

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Councillor Mrs. A. LIGHTBOWN, J.P.
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Alderman J. MCCANN, M.P.
P. MASHEDER, Esq.

S T A F F

at 31st December, 1960.

Divisional Medical Officer	... WILLIS J. ELWOOD, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (Also Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Eccles, the Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury, and the Urban District of Worsley.)
Assistant Divisional Medical Officers	... H. DIGGLES, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. E.J.H. FOSTER, M.B., Ch.B., D (Obst.) R.C.O.G. L. G. NICOL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.P.H. F. SMITH, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H. OLIVE M. THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Part-time). R. GARDNER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Part-time).
Senior Administrative Officer	... R. NUTTALL, A.C.C.S., A.I.S.W.
Second Administrative Officer	... F. SMITH, D.M.A.
Third Administrative Officer	... Miss D. SEDDON.
Divisional Welfare Organiser	... R. R. MALLINDER, A.I.S.W.
Mental Welfare Officers	... *J. A. G. BUSH, S.R.N., S.R.M.N. J. H. HOLDEN, A.I.S.W. Mrs. M. E. ROBERTS
Trainee Psychiatric Social Worker	... Miss V. CLEAVER, B.A. (ADMIN.)
Home Help Organiser	... Miss V. EDWARDS.
Assistant Home Help Organiser	... Miss A. D. BOSTOCK.
Clerical Officer	... Miss S. SHARPLES
Clerical Assistants	... J.E. HINCHY G.B. BERRY M.J. WALSH Miss S.J. BARTLES
Shorthand-Typist	... Mrs. J. M. VAUGHAN.
Clerk/Typist	... Miss H. E. O'NEILL.
Supervisor of Training Centre	... Mrs. C. LATHAM.
Warden of Bridgewater House	... Mrs. J.A.E. EDWARDS, S.R.N.
Warden of 'Gilda Brook' Hostel	... A. E. SLATER.
Matrons of Day Nurseries	... Mrs. L.M. BISHOP, R.S.C.N. Miss M. DRINKWATER, S.R.N.
Domiciliary Occupational Therapist	... Mrs. J. BOOTH.

Other Staff

Visiting Consultants (Part-time)	... 6
Health Visitors/School Nurses	... 17 (including 2 part-time)
Tuberculosis Health Visitors	... 2
School Nurses	... 5 (including 1 part-time)
Midwives	... 12
Home Nurses	... 19
Lay Health Assistant	... 1
Clinic and Welfare Food Clerks	... 12 (including 6 part-time)

* On leave to attend Psychiatric Social Worker Course from October, 1960, to September, 1961.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
No.15 Divisional Health Committee

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The year 1960 witnessed the transfer, on 1st October, of the health and welfare services within the Irlam Urban District to Health Division No.16, and the consequent reduction in the membership of your Committee from 32 to 29. The figures given in the report which follows relate to the services provided during the first nine months of the year in the Division as formerly constituted (a population of 137,460), plus those provided in the remaining three months of the year in the Division as now constituted (population 122,250).

In view of this administrative change one would expect the figures generally to show on this occasion some reduction in the annual volume of work. Such a reduction is in fact shown in the figures for ante-natal clinic attendances, confinements attended by County Council midwives, and attendances at child welfare centres (though in this case the reduction is masked to some extent by the addition of the new clinic at Worsley Court House which was in operation for nine months of the year); similar reductions are also to be seen in the statistics relating to the day nurseries, the home nursing service and the ambulance service. These reductions are of course matched by commensurate reductions in staff due to the transfer of Irlam based personnel to Division 16, so that the resultant picture is roughly similar to that for 1959 in so far as these services are concerned.

In other services, however, the picture is different, for the increase in the volume of work done or the expansion of the service has more than compensated for the exclusion of the Irlam figures for a quarter of the year. For example, in spite of continued heavy demand for vaccination against poliomyelitis more children under 5 years of age were immunised against diphtheria in 1960 (1953) than in 1959 (1914), and the 'acceptance rate' rose from 65.8% to 70.7%. The home help service gave assistance in 795 cases in 1960 compared with 750 in 1959, and the domiciliary laundry service was used in 69 cases compared with 38 in the previous year.

The demand for the chiropody service, which is available free for the aged, for handicapped persons and for expectant mothers, has increased steadily: when this service was introduced early in 1960 it was covered by 8 sessions given weekly by chiropodists engaged on a part-time basis, whereas at the time of writing 15 sessions are required.

The situation in regard to accommodation for the aged and infirm in the Division has been extremely serious for a number of years and it has been possible to admit to Bridgewater House, Gilda Brook or accommodation available elsewhere only the most acutely urgent cases. At the time of writing there are 46 cases on the waiting list (including 12 residents from the divisional area who are in Springfield Hospital); some of these are very deserving cases and some have been on the waiting list for years. The opening in the near future of the new homes at Stretford, Urmston and Swinton is therefore

eagerly awaited, but the Committee should realise that since the opening of these homes is linked with the evacuation of Bridgewater House the net effect so far as this Division is concerned will be a reduction in the number of places available here from 111 to 85. Referring to this very period in a report to the Welfare Services Sub-Committee on 7th October, 1959, the County Medical Officer of Health wrote, "The ratio of places (to population) in Division No.15 would then be by far the lowest in the County". I am sure the Committee will agree that in order to redress this unfavourable balance the proposed 50 place home in Worsley should now be given the highest possible priority.

Possibly I may be permitted just to mention here two developments which belong properly to 1961 :-

(i) A social centre for mentally disordered adults has been in operation at Beechfield clinic for some months.

(ii) The blind welfare service in Worsley, formerly undertaken by the Bolton County Borough on an agency basis for the County Council, was transferred to divisional administration from 1st April, 1961.

It now remains for me only to thank you, on behalf of my staff and myself, for the support and encouragement which you have given throughout the past year, and to refer also to the generous and unfailing guidance of Dr. Gawne and his staff.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

WILLIS J. ELWOOD

Divisional Medical Officer.

Divisional Health Offices,
33 Green Lane,
Patricroft.

July, 1961.

Area and Population of Division 15

Sanitary District	Area (acres)		Registrar-General's Estimated mid-year population		
	To Sept. 1960	From Oct. 1960	1959	1960 - to 30 Sept.	1960 - from 1 Oct.
Eccles M.B.	3,417	3,417	43,550	43,520	43,520
Swinton & Pendlebury M.B.	3,364	3,364	40,220	40,450	40,450
Worsley U.D.	7,241	7,241	37,620	38,280	38,280
*Irlam U.D.	4,717	-	15,090	15,210	-
Division 15	18,739	14,022	136,480	137,460	122,250

*With effect from 1st October, 1960, the administration of the health and welfare services within the Irlam Urban District was transferred to Division No.16.

SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Health Committee of the County Council of which the Divisional Health Committee is a Sub-Committee is responsible for the operation of the under-mentioned services under the National Health Service Acts and the National Assistance Act, 1948 :-

- Health Centres
- Care of Mothers and Young Children
- Midwifery
- Health Visiting
- Home Nursing
- Vaccination and Immunisation
- Ambulance Services
- Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care
- Domestic Help
- Mental Welfare
- Residential Accommodation for Aged and Infirm
- Welfare of Handicapped Persons.

In addition all matters relating to the discharge of the functions of the County Council under the provisions of the under-mentioned Acts also stand referred to the Health Committee :-

- Midwives Act, 1951
- Mental Health Act, 1959
- Public Health Act, 1936 - Sections 187 to 195 and the provisions referred to in the Tenth Schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1946, as being exercisable by the County Council as Local Health Authority.
- Nurses Acts, 1919-49
- Nursery and Child-Minders Regulation Act, 1948
- National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951
- Wireless Telegraphy (Blind Persons Facilities) Act, 1926
- Blind Persons Act, 1938.
- War Charities Act, 1940.

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

The responsibilities of the Divisional Health Committee under this heading are considerable and reference should be made to Statistical Tables I to XII at the end of this report in order to appreciate both the large volume of work done and its effectiveness as measured in terms of vital statistics.

The services provided under this heading include :-

- (i) Antenatal clinics and relaxation classes for expectant mothers;
- (ii) Child welfare centres and arrangements for the sale of welfare foods; and
- (iii) Day nurseries, and the supervision of child-minders registered under the Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948.

These services continued without interruption during the year under report, and the vital statistics shown at Table XIX reflect this stable position.

During the year a new child welfare centre was started at the Court House, Worsley, to serve the needs of mothers in a growing residential area not reasonably convenient to existing clinic services.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE (See Tables IX, X and XI).

County Council Domiciliary Midwives as at 31st December, 1960 :-

Eccles:

Mrs. M. Brown
Mrs. V. J. Dickenson
Mrs. D. Dodd
Mrs. M. Ryan

Swinton:

Miss A. Gregory
Mrs. J. Jones
Miss D. Noblett
Miss A. Walmsley

Worsley:

Mrs. V. A. Atkinson
Mrs. L. A. Leatherbarrow
Miss D. I. Price
Mrs. D. Tirant

It will be noticed from Table IX(1) that there were no midwives practising in the divisional area at the end of the year other than County Council Midwives.

Cases attended during 1960

The total number of confinements attended by County Council midwives during the year was 889. In addition 16 miscarriages were attended, compared with 25 in 1959. Some form of inhalation analgesic (which all the County Council midwives are qualified to administer) was given in 819 cases, i.e. in 92.1% of cases. The number of visits paid by midwives to cases discharged from hospital before the 10th day was 2,201 as compared with 4,638 in 1959 when visits were made up to the 14th day. The number of cases involved was 602 compared with 984 in the previous year.

Notifications

During 1960, 39 notifications were received from County Council midwives in respect of calling for medical aid, and 6 in respect of stillbirths as compared with 112 and 8 respectively in the previous year.

Housing and Transport

As at 31st December, 1960, 6 midwives were housed in premises owned by or let to the County Council by District Councils. 10 midwives were using motor cars (1 of them owned by the County Council, the other 9 owner-driven) and 2 midwives were using auto-cycles.

HEALTH VISITING (See Table XII)

Health Visitors as at 31st December, 1960 :-

<u>Eccles:</u>	<u>Swinton:</u>
Mrs. B. Dodsworth	Miss J. Gibbs
Miss A. W. M. Fido	Miss K. Jones
Miss J. McMullen	Mrs. P. Lomax
Mrs. V. Wildig	Miss A. M. Makin
Miss N. Wilkinson	Mrs. M. Harrison (Part-time)
X Miss R. Lister (School Nurse)	X Mrs. C. O. Archer (School Nurse)
X Mrs. N. Rowen (Part-time School Nurse)	X Mrs. S. J. Briggs (School Nurse)
X Miss E. A. White (School Nurse)	
X Mrs. L. M. R. Milne (Part-time)	

Worsley:

Mrs. B. Hodgson
Miss M. E. Mason
Miss M. Openshaw
Mrs. E. N. Preston
Miss K. M. Reddish
Miss A. Whaite

X Temporary

The number of families visited by the health visitors during the year was 7,084, as compared with 7,421 in the previous year. Reference should be made to Table XII for details of the various groups of cases visited and the number of visits involved.

HOME NURSING SERVICE (See Table XIII)

District Nurses as at 31st December, 1960 :-

Male Nurse: Mr. L. S. Lester (employed mainly in Swinton, but available for special cases throughout the Division).

Eccles:

Mrs. E. Fulton
Mrs. M. Halliday
Miss S. Lee
Mrs. M. J. Thorniley
Mrs. A. B. Trevithick

Swinton:

Mrs. O. Darbyshire
Mrs. C. M. Hughes
Miss M. E. S. O'Byrne
Mrs. L. Taylor

Worsley:

Mrs. D. M. Calderley
Mrs. K. Clare
Mrs. M. T. Devine
Mrs. L. Shepherd
Mrs. M. Swarbrick
Mrs. E. V. Whitehead

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses
also employed:

Eccles:

Mrs. M. Poyner

Swinton:

Miss F. M. Knowles

Worsley:

Mrs. L. Jennings

The authorised establishment of home nurses (including Relief Nurses and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses) for this Division is 20.

During the year the Home Nurses made a total of 72,197 visits as compared with 75,978 visits in 1959. The number of new cases which came on their books during the year, 1,491, was less than that for the previous year (1,739).

As at 31st December, 1960, 3 district nurses resided in County Council owned premises, and 11 of them were using motor cars (all owner-driven).

Lectures and refresher courses from time to time have afforded an opportunity for the nurses to keep abreast of modern developments.

There has been a continued demand for loan equipment during the year. At the end of the year 347 articles were out on loan in patients' own homes.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

(See Tables XV, XVI and XVII)

The reader will be aware that in recent years the programme of immunisation and vaccination for the young child has become more complex as it has become possible to offer protection against an increasing number of diseases.

A panel of experts met at the Wellcome Building in London in May, 1959, under the chairmanship of Brigadier Sir John Boyd to consider what order and spacing of the necessary injections would be most effective. The result of their deliberations was given in the form of two alternative schedules, and after due consideration the County Medical Officer of Health decided to recommend for normal practice in the County area the programme laid down in Schedule 'B'. This is as follows :-

Age	Visit	Vaccine	Injection	Interval
2 - 6 months	1	Triple (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis)	1 }	4 weeks or more
	2	Triple (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis)	2 }	
	3	Triple (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis)	3 }	
7 - 10 months	4	Poliomyelitis	4 }	4 weeks or more
	5	Poliomyelitis	5 }	
15 - 18 months	6	Triple (diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis)	6 }	
		Poliomyelitis	7 }	
<u>Smallpox sometime during the first five years</u>				
School entry	7	Diphtheria and tetanus	8	
8 - 9 years	8	{ Diphtheria and tetanus Smallpox (revaccination) (if desired)	9	
10 - 15 years	9	B.C.G.		

Immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus

During 1960, 1,578 infants under 12 months of age were immunised against diphtheria either alone or in combination with either or both of the diseases mentioned above. Expressed as a percentage of the number of infants born in 1959 (2,230) this gives an "acceptance rate" for immunisation against diphtheria of 70.7%.

Of all the immunisations completed in respect of pre-school children in 1960 (1,954), 98.1% were done by means of the "triple" vaccine against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

In addition to these, 1,315 older children were given a "boosting" or "reinforcing" injection against diphtheria during the year.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis

In addition to certain special groups, e.g., general practitioners, dental surgeons and expectant mothers, all persons up to 40 years of age are eligible for vaccination against poliomyelitis. Persons aged 40 years and over, not in the priority groups covered by local health arrangements, may be vaccinated by general practitioners with inactivated poliovirus vaccine available through the pharmaceutical service.

The 5,251 persons who were vaccinated during 1960 fell into the following age groups :-

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Number vaccinated</u>
40 yrs. or over	93
Born prior to 1933 but not yet reached 40th birthday	2337
1933-1942	620
1943	20
1944	18
1945	16
1946	27
1947	34
1948	41
1949	60
1950	37
1951	40
1952	47
1953	52
1954	63
1955	63
1956	62
1957	94
1958	210
1959	1123
1960	194
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In all, 37,490 persons in the divisional area have been vaccinated against poliomyelitis from the commencement of the scheme until 31st December, 1960.

During the year the number who received reinforcement injections was 9,218, giving a total of 32,221 third injections carried out.

Vaccination against smallpox

During 1960, 917 children under the age of 5 years were vaccinated against smallpox. This compares with 1,245 children of this age group vaccinated during 1959.

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis

B.C.G. vaccination is offered :-

- (a) at the Chest Clinics to those family contacts of cases of tuberculosis who have themselves been found by skin test to be susceptible to tuberculosis; and
- (b) through the School Medical Officers to school leavers. Parents of school children of thirteen years of age and upwards may be invited to consent to their children being skin-tested for susceptibility to tuberculosis, and to their vaccination with B.C.G. vaccine should they prove to be susceptible. This also applies to students attending universities, teacher training colleges, technical colleges or other establishments of further education.

The following figures give some indication of the activity of the Assistant Divisional Medical Officers in this field during 1960 :-

Number skin-tested.	...	1657
Number found tuberculin negative	...	1434
Number vaccinated with B.C.G.	...	1424
Number of schools in which the B.C.G. vaccination programme was carried out.	...	21

AMBULANCE SERVICE (See Table XVIII)

Of the 27 men on the establishment of the Divisional Health Committee, 26 were fully qualified in First Aid and 25 in Resuscitation and Home Nursing as at the end of the year. In addition 21 of the 27 men eligible to compete hold Safe Driving awards.

Table XVIII gives particulars of the volume of work done by the Ambulance Service in Division 15 during 1960, compared with that for the previous year.

Of all the cases carried in 1960 (41,951), 8.3% were emergencies and 74.9% were non-urgent hospital cases. The remaining 16.8% of cases (7,040 in number) are classified as "non-ambulance" cases, and include cases chargeable to other departments of the County Council, e.g., Training Centre cases, pupils attending Open Air and Special Schools, Handicapped Persons, Inskip League of Friendship cases, Part III accommodation cases, and Mortuary cases.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

There are two main responsibilities in connection with this service :-

(1) the ascertainment of persons in the divisional area who are mentally subnormal (including severely subnormal), and the provision of suitable care and training for them; and

(2) the removal to hospital of cases of mental illness and arrangements for the care and after-care of those at home suffering from mental ill-health, and the promotion of measures calculated to prevent such ill-health. Under the Mental Health Act, 1959, these responsibilities are extended to cover many cases now in mental hospitals, but for whom other provision - such as placement in the community with a considerable degree of supervision, or accommodation in special hostels to be provided by the Local Health Authority - would be more appropriate.

(1) Mental Subnormality or Severe Subnormality

(a) Ascertainment

The number of cases ascertained during the year was 17, including 2 which moved into the divisional area during the year. The number of cases in community care at the end of the year was 149.

(b) Community Care and Training Centre

During the year 669 visits were made to patients' homes by the mental welfare officers in connection with the care of patients in the community.

In connection with patients who were in Institutions 48 visits were paid in relation to application for holiday leave, licence on trial, or other matters.

The Training Centre in Swinton which was established in the autumn of 1951 had 42 children on the register at the end of 1960. The number of attendances of children during the year was 7,423 compared with 6,608 in the previous year. The centre is open from 9.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m., and a mid-day meal is provided by arrangement with the School Meals Service.

Transport by hired coaches is provided to and from the Training Centre except in the case of a few children living very near to the centre. Handicrafts are taught, a piano is available and the children learn simple dances, rhythmic exercises and how to participate in a percussion band. The establishment provides for a supervisor and three assistants. The supervisor and one of the assistant supervisors hold the Diploma awarded by the National Association of Mental Health on completion of the course for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped.

(2) Mental Illness

There are three mental welfare officers working in the Division. Their visits in connection with the prevention, care and after-care of patients in this Division numbered 1,015 in 1960.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE

Publicity and Propaganda

To assist members of the staff in their health education tasks, posters, leaflets and pamphlets have been supplied, chiefly those designed by the Central Council for Health Education.

Copies of the "Health Services Handbook" descriptive of the health services provided in the Division continued to be distributed to the public during the year.

A number of talks on various aspects of health was given by members of the staff to Organisations on request, and assistance with films and visual aids was given by the County Health Education Officer and his department.

Convalescent Home Care

The number of cases admitted to convalescent and recuperative homes (excluding those dealt with by the Regional Hospital Board) was 58 adults and 4 mothers with 7 children. The corresponding number of cases for the previous year was 47 adults.

This is not a free service and the cost of convalescence may be recovered from the applicant on a scale approved by the County Council.

Mothercraft Training Scheme.

1 Mother with 2 children was admitted to the Brentwood Recuperative Centre during the year.

Domiciliary Laundry Service

A laundry service is operated as part of the preventive work designed to enable persons to be cared for in their own homes who might otherwise have to be admitted to hospital. In cases of incontinence the problem of laundry is not infrequently the main factor which determines their admission to chronic sick hospitals or residential accommodation.

The service is not a free one and patients are charged on a scale approved by the County Council.

During 1960 this service was used in 69 cases.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

The County Council's Scheme for Chiropody treatment for the aged, the handicapped and expectant mothers came into being from the 1st January, 1960. Two proposals submitted by voluntary associations in the Division were approved by the Committee and, in consequence, the Worsley Aged Persons Welfare Committee clinic services at Walkden and Little Hulton, and the Swinton & Pendlebury Care of the Elderly Association's domiciliary scheme commenced on an agency basis. Direct services at clinics and on a domiciliary basis throughout the remainder of the divisional area came into full operation by the end of March, 1960. At that time five clinic sessions each week, including one at Irlam, were introduced. The demand for this service increased to such an extent, however, that by the end of the year under review a total of eight sessions, excluding Irlam, were in operation with four sessions, provided on an agency basis, in Worsley.

During the year, including the agencies, 947 patients were treated at the clinic sessions where 3,543 treatments were performed. Treatments in the home numbered 1,858 visits to 463 patients. In all 1,441 aged persons, 15 handicapped persons and 27 expectant mothers received treatment which includes some surgery treatments performed under a voluntary association scheme up to the time of the commencement of a direct County Council service.

TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis Health Visitors as at 31st December, 1960 :-

Miss M. Hadley

Mrs. S. J. Mackie

The following are the numbers of new cases of and deaths from tuberculosis in this Division during recent years :-

	<u>New cases</u>		<u>Deaths</u>	
	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-respiratory</u>
1956	69	7	13	1
1957	53	16	8	1
1958	48	7	16	1
1959	53	4	10	-
1960	46	3	6	-

The general downward trend in these figures is very satisfactory. In view of the growing population of the Division rates calculated from these figures would show an even more striking fall.

The chest physicians and the tuberculosis health visitors working under their direction can and do play a most important part in the prevention of this disease.

The tuberculosis health visitors paid 5,197 visits during the year, including 926 visits to contacts and also 86 visits to new cases; in the previous year the total visits paid were 5,665 which included 97 visits to new cases.

During the year milk and/or eggs were supplied in 56 cases, as compared with 62 cases in 1959.

During the year 1 family was assisted by the home help service. Only those home helps who volunteer for such work are sent to assist in households where there is a case of tuberculosis.

HOME HELP SERVICE

(See Table XIV)

The home help service has been expanded in the last few years in order to meet the increasing demands made upon it.

The number of home helps employed at the end of 1960 was 137. At the end of the previous year it was 134, and at the end of 1958 it was 119.

All the home helps are employed on a part-time basis.

Assistance was given in 795 households during the year - an increase from the previous twelve months.

Maternity Cases

During the year 49 maternity cases were attended, as compared with 57 during the previous year.

Sickness Cases

Home helps were supplied to 26 cases of chronic sickness and to 1 household where there was a case of tuberculosis.

Aged and Infirm Cases

The number of cases attended was 673, an increase in the number attended in 1959 which was 619.

Night Helps and Evening Helps

It has been possible to provide help for the few cases in which this assistance has been requested.

There were 2 cases during the year in which night help was supplied, and 7 attendances were made. Evening help was provided in 3 cases, 164 attendances being made. These figures for 1960 compare with 4 cases with 5 attendances for night helps and 3 cases with 10 attendances for evening helps during the preceding year.

NURSING HOMES

There are no registered nursing homes situated in the Division.

WELFARE SERVICES

Residential Accommodation

- (a) Homes
"Gilda Brook", Eccles.

This Home accommodates 50 residents in eight four-bedded rooms, 7 double and 4 single bedrooms.

During the year 15 adults were admitted to "Gilda Brook" and there were 9 discharges and 6 deaths.

Other Homes

Several homes are maintained by other local authorities in the divisional area: 7 residents were accommodated therein at the beginning of the year, 3 were admitted and 1 was discharged during the year.

Provision is also made for accommodation in epileptic colonies and homes provided by voluntary agencies. These, not including homes for the blind, accommodated 47 persons belonging to the divisional area at the end of 1959. 21 were admitted during 1960, 6 were discharged, and there were 4 deaths so that the number remaining in these voluntary homes at the end of 1960 was 58, 22 of them men and 36 women.

(b) Allocated Accommodation - Bridgewater House

Bridgewater House provides accommodation for 28 males and 33 females, a total of 61 places.

During the year 43 adults were admitted to this accommodation. Discharges numbered 24 adults, and there were 13 deaths. These figures include 13 adults for whom temporary accommodation had to be found.

(c) Other Accommodation provided outside the Division

In addition to the foregoing, the following permanent admissions were made to accommodation provided outside the divisional area :-

To other County Council accommodation	-
To accommodation provided by -	
(i) Salford Corporation	2
(ii) Manchester Corporation	1

(d) Short stay accommodation

Considerable help was given during the year by arranging accommodation for short periods, usually two weeks, for aged persons who required care and attention. In most cases this was arranged in order to give a welcome break to younger relatives with whom the old person was living; in others, however, it was to afford temporary relief to an old person on the waiting list for permanent accommodation. The number of cases accommodated was as follows :-

The Cumberland, Fleetwood	21	cases
The Empress, Morecambe	18	"
Bridgewater House	7	"
'Gilda Brook'	2	"
	<hr/>	
Total	48	"

Care of the Aged in their Own Homes

This scheme seeks to provide liaison between voluntary activity and the statutory services, and at committee level the Welfare Sub-Committee has been constituted to effect a link between the Voluntary Old People's Welfare Committee of each of the districts and the Divisional Health Committee.

Encouragement is given to aged persons to continue to live in their own homes with such care and attention as they require from the voluntary and statutory services.

HOMES FOR THE BLIND

At the end of the year 12 residents were accommodated in homes for the blind.

PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN THEIR OWN HOMES

Social and other activities mean much to many of these disabled people, some of whom would otherwise be more or less housebound. In accordance with the policy of the County Council they have been helped in this Division in the following ways :-

1. The Domiciliary Occupational Therapist visits disabled persons in their own homes in order to stimulate their interest in handicrafts of various kinds. She has also been in attendance at the social centres which have been established at Little Hulton and at Cadishead at which handicapped persons, who are not absolutely housebound, can come together. During the year under report she paid 956 visits to the homes of 69 disabled persons, and attended 29 sessions at the two social centres.
2. The County Council has power to carry out adaptations at the homes of handicapped persons so as to provide for their greater comfort or convenience or to enable them to accommodate invalid chairs supplied by the Ministry of Health. During the year 8 applications were approved under this heading.
3. Thanks to the co-operation of the Divisional Education Officer a class in handicrafts, with two teachers, is run by the Education Committee at an Evening Institute in Swinton. This class has met 36 times during 1960 and 35 persons have been conveyed weekly, by ambulance transport, to the classes.
4. Besides conveyance to the handicrafts classes just mentioned, ambulance transport is also arranged from time to time to enable disabled persons to attend organised functions of a social character.
5. Holidays for handicapped persons are financially sponsored by the County Council in cases approved by the Divisional Medical Officer on appropriate medical recommendation. During the year 16 such holidays were arranged, usually of 2 weeks duration.
6. In addition to what the County Council and other statutory bodies do for the disabled, mention should be made of the valuable help of voluntary agencies working in this field of which the more noteworthy in so far as this divisional area is concerned are the following :-
 - (a) The Cripples Help Society, 5 Cross Street, Manchester 2: This Society runs a number of holiday homes for the handicapped. Welfare Workers visit handicapped persons in their homes and the Society loans equipment, e.g. walking aids, wheel-chairs.
 - (b) The Swinton Branch of the Inskip League of Friendship for Disabled Persons arranges social gatherings and outings.

Voluntary Organisations

In addition to the Cripples' Help Society and the Inskip League of Friendship for Disabled Persons referred to in the preceding section, mention should be made of the Blind Welfare Societies, the Diocesan Council for Moral Welfare, the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children, Old People's Welfare Committees in the County districts, the Women's Voluntary Service, the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Association. In addition to this, much helpful assistance has been rendered by individual voluntary workers in connection with child welfare centres and ante-natal clinics.

CHILDREN NEGLECTED OR ILL-TREATED IN THEIR OWN HOMES; PROBLEM FAMILIES

Four co-ordinating Conferences were held during the year to which Housing Managers, the Area Children's Officer, Divisional Education Officers, Area Officers of the National Assistance Board, the Children's Officer of the Ministry of Pensions, Chief Public Health Inspectors, and representatives of the N.S.P.C.C. were invited to meet with members of the divisional staff. The meetings have been well attended and problems relating to 32 families have been considered at the 'case conferences'. In several instances the mother and one or more children were accommodated for a period of training at "Brentwood" by arrangement with the Community Council of Lancashire and this greatly assisted in rehabilitating the family.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Members of the divisional medical staff examined 18 persons for entry into the County Council's superannuation scheme during the year and 39 for entry into other local authorities' superannuation schemes.

In connection with 408 County Council employees other than those presenting as candidates for admission to the superannuation scheme, 'declaration of fitness' forms signed by the employee were scrutinised by the Divisional Medical Officer and 12 of the employees concerned were medically examined before a decision as to fitness was given.

Examinations of children under the Children Act numbered 113, and under the Mental Deficiency Acts there were 5.

Examinations of children employed out of school hours numbered 343, and of those about to attend camp schools 93; and 85 persons were examined prior to their entry into Teachers Training Colleges.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I - ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Number open at end of period, 6.

Work done at individual Clinics during period -

Address of County Council Clinic	Number of Sessions		Number of individual women attending		Number of attendances	
	Medical Officers	Mid-wives	Medical Officers	Mid-wives	Medical Officers	Mid-wives
(a) <u>Ante-Natal attendances</u>						
Green Lane, Patricroft	124	36	424	-	2318	1266
Victoria House Clinic, Swinton	113	-	467	-	2722	-
Beechfield Clinic, Swinton	66	-	189	-	1232	-
Parish Hall, Clifton .	24	-	106	-	408	-
School Clinic, Walkden	51	-	215	-	908	-
Haysbrook Avenue, Little Hulton	50	-	197	-	1128	-
*Longfield Lodge, Cadishead	51	-	160	-	916	-
TOTALS	479	36	1758	-	9632	1266
(b) <u>Post-Natal attendances</u>						
Green Lane, Patricroft	-	-	113	-	115	-
Victoria House Clinic, Swinton	-	-	100	-	101	-
Beechfield Clinic, Swinton	-	-	3	-	3	-
Parish Hall, Clifton .	-	-	2	-	2	-
School Clinic, Walkden	-	-	28	-	28	-
Haysbrook Avenue, Little Hulton	-	-	10	-	10	-
*Longfield Lodge, Cadishead	-	-	23	-	23	-
TOTALS	-	-	279	-	282	-

* Transferred 1.10.60.

TABLE II - RELAXATION CLINICS

Number open at end of period, 5.

Name of Clinic	Number of Sessions	Number of individual women attending	Number of attendances
Green Lane, Patricroft ...	49	126	894
Victoria House, Swinton ..	44	73	345
Beechfield, Swinton	23	49	183
Park Road, Walkden	24	59	219
*Longfield Lodge, Cadishead	13	17	44
TOTALS	153	324	1685

* Transferred 1.10.60.

TABLE III - STATISTICS

Births occurring in, and finally belonging to, the Division.

	In Hospitals, Maternity Homes, etc.										In the Home						Total							
	Live Births						Still Births				Live Births						Still Births							
	Pre-mature		Mature		Total		Still Births		Pre-mature		Mature		Total		Pre-mature		Mature		Total		Still Births			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Total number occurring in Division ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	16	451	412	460	428	4	2	9	16	451	412	460	428	4	2
Total outward transfers ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	-	-
Total inward transfers ...	69	69	615	526	684	595	26	18	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	-	69	69	618	526	687	595	27	18
Final number belonging to Division	69	69	615	526	684	595	26	18	9	16	451	411	460	427	5	2	78	85	1066	937	1144	1022	31	20

3. A birth is regarded as "premature" if the birth weight is $5\frac{1}{2}$ lb. or less

TABLE IV - INFANT MORTALITY TOTALS

Sanitary District	Age at death										Totals		
	Under 1 day		1 day & less than 7 days		1 wk. & less than 4 wks.		4 wks. & less than 6 mths.		6 mths. & less than 12 mths.				
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Both sexes
Eccles M.B.	5	2	3	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	11	6	17
Swinton M.B.	2	2	2	2	-	1	3	3	-	1	7	9	16
#Irlam U.D.	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	5
Worsley U.D.	6	2	5	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	13	8	21
Divisional Totals	13	9	11	7	1	3	6	7	1	1	32	27	59

Transferred 1.10.60.

Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births = 20.31

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births = 27.24

TABLE V - INFANT MORTALITY CAUSES

Causes of Death	Age at death												Totals		
	Under 1 day		1 day & less than 7 days		1 wk. & less than 4 wks.		4 wks. & less than 6 mths.		6 mths. & less than 12 mths.						
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Both sexes		
Pneumonia	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	8	
Bronchitis	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	
Congenital Malformations	2	-	1	4	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	4	9	13	
Gastritis, Enteritis etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	
Birth Injuries	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	
Post-Natal Asphyxia & Atelectasis	5	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	17	
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	6	11	
All other causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	
TOTAL (all causes)	13	9	11	7	1	3	6	7	1	1	1	32	27	59	

TABLE VI - SURVIVAL OF PREMATURE BABIES

	Total	Born at Home	Born in:	
			Nursing Home	Hospital
(a) Total premature births ...	163	25	-	138
(b) Died within 24 hours	21	-	-	21
(c) Percentage of infants surviving 24 hours	87.11	100	-	84.78
(d) Survived 28 days	128	22	-	106
(e) Percentage of infants surviving 28 days	78.53	88	-	76.80
(f) Premature stillbirths	23	1	-	22

TABLE VII - CHILD WELFARE CENTRES

Number open at end of period, 11.

Work done at individual Centres during the year -

Address of Child Welfare Centre	Number of Sessions	Number of individual child- ren who attended and were born in			Number of attendances of children at ages		
		1960	1959	1958- 1955	0-1	1-2	2-4
Green Lane, Patricroft	150	294	252	368	5198	1385	783
St. Mary Magdalene's, Winton	51	86	109	129	2095	636	190
Abbey Grove, Eccles ..	50	150	139	152	2268	632	251
Victoria House, Swinton	100	217	225	156	4959	769	428
Beechfield, Swinton ..	100	155	141	221	4193	621	444
Parish Hall, Clifton .	51	132	80	75	2488	501	187
Chorley Road, Swinton	50	94	90	94	2160	480	333
School Clinic, Walkden	102	191	191	285	3768	976	999
Haysbrook Avenue, Little Hulton	100	242	229	202	4154	770	643
St. Andrew's Institute, Boothstown	50	26	47	40	1056	308	177
ø Court House, Worsley .	35	36	48	50	750	279	208
*Longfield Lodge, Cadishead	40	81	76	42	1722	278	61
*515/521 Liverpool Road Irlam	39	62	63	30	1567	257	50
TOTALS	918	1766	1690	1844	36378	7892	4754

* Transferred 1.10.60.

ø Opened 4.4.60.

TABLE VIII - DAY NURSERIES

Nurseries open at end of the year, 3.

Day Accommodation -

Address of Nursery	Accommodation (by age groups)			Mondays to Fridays only			Nos. of children at end of year		
				No. of days open	Total Attendances at ages		On Registers	On Waiting Lists	
	0 - 1	2 - 4			0 - 1	2 - 4			
*Fiddlers Lane, Irlam	10	20		189	458	3462	-	-	-
West Dene, Pendlebury ..	11	24		244	2670	3880	13	32	97
Wardley Street Walkden	9	27		242	1589	4679	10	-	-
Magnall's Fold Walkden	17	33		242	2371	7940	14	26	94
TOTALS	47	104		917	7088	19961	37	58	191

* Transferred to Division 16 - 1.10.60.

TABLE IX - MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Information relating to the whole of the Midwifery Services in the Division

- (1) Divisional Roll of Midwives on 31st December, 1960, and Distribution of Midwives in the various types of service.
(Note: There are no State or Voluntary Hospitals catering for maternity cases within the Division).

	Mater- nity nurses	Midwives	
		Total Number	Number qualified to administer analgesics
(a) LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICE - County Council Midwives:	-	12	12
(b) IN PRIVATE PRACTICE - Domiciliary	-	-	-
Nursing Homes, etc. ...	-	-	-
TOTAL - All Services	-	12	12

- (2) Cases attended by all Midwives in all Districts of the Division during 1960.

	* Con- fine- ments	Cases at which analgesics were used
(a) LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICE - County Council Midwives	889	819
(b) IN PRIVATE PRACTICE - Domiciliary	ø 1	1
Nursing Homes, etc. ...	-	-
TOTAL - All Services	890	820

* Actual number of mothers who gave birth to live or stillborn infants.
ø Delivered at home in Swinton by a Salford C.B. Midwife.

TABLE X - BIRTHS ATTENDED

Proportions of total and domiciliary births in the Division attended by County Council Midwives during 1960.

- (a) Total number of live and stillbirths occurring in the Division 894
(b) Number of (a) which were domiciliary 894
(c) Number of (b) which were attended by County Council Midwives 893
(d) Percentage of (c) to (a) 99.89
(e) Percentage of (c) to (b) 99.89

TABLE XI - SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY COUNTY COUNCIL MIDWIVES

(a) Confinements and Miscarriages

Confinements (1)					Miscarriages (2)				
Dr. NOT booked		Dr. booked		Total	Dr. NOT booked		Dr. Booked		Total
Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery		Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	
1	83	62	743	889	-	3	5	8	16

(b) Livebirths, stillbirths, hospital discharges and deaths

Livebirths (1)			Stillbirths (2)			Cases attended where patient had been confined in hospital and discharged before the 14th day (3)		Deaths (4)	
Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Total	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Total			Mother	Child (under 1 month)
64	823	887	1	5	6			-	5

Note:- The sum Totals of columns (1) and (2) do not equal the total of Section (a)(1) above as a twin delivery counts as two births under (b) but only one confinement in Section (a).

TABLE XI -- SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY COUNTY COUNCIL MIDWIVES (Continued)

(c) Visits

To confinements and miscarriages shown in Section (a) (1)	Visits			Total (3)	Total number of visits included in column (1) which were made between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. (i.e. night visits) (4)
	To hospital discharges shown in Section (b)(3) (2)				
20,479	2,201		22,680		1,535

(d) Confinements at which Analgesics were administered

	Gas/Air				Pethidine		Trilene
	Alone	With Pethidine	With Trilene	With Pethidine and Trilene	Alone	With Trilene	Alone
Dr. present at delivery	2	3	-	-	2	24	23
Dr. NOT present at delivery	3	1	1	43	31	358	328
TOTALS	5	4	1	43	33	382	351

TABLE XII - HEALTH VISITING

(1) Number of children under 5 years of age visited during year	8818
(2) Number of visits paid by Health Visitors during the year :-	
(a) To expectant mothers	456
(b) To children under 1 year of age	8513
(c) To children 1 year of age	4522
(d) To children aged 2 - 4 years inclusive	7463
(e) To adults (excluding expectant mothers) ...	2205
(f) To other cases	672
(g) Ineffective	3753
(3) Number of families or households visited	7084

TABLE XIII - HOME NURSING SERVICE

(a) <u>General nursing cases attended -</u>			
Number on registers at end of 1959			653
New cases attended during 1960			1491
	Total		<u>2144</u>
IECS cases completed (i.e. attendances ceased during 1960) ..			1516
Cases transferred to Division 16			71
Number on registers at end of 1960			557
(b) <u>Visits paid during 1960 -</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Total</u>
No general cases on registers	68495	217	68712
Casual advisory visits	1994	10	2004
Other advisory interviews	1481	-	1481
	Totals	<u>71970</u>	<u>72197</u>

TABLE XIV - HOME HELP SERVICE

Number of Home Helps employed at 31st December, 1960 :-

(i) Whole-time	-
(ii) Part-time	137

Number of cases for which a Home Help was provided during 1960 in respect of :-

(a) Confinement at home	49
(b) Confinement away from home	-
(c) Tuberculosis	1
(d) Chronic sick including aged and infirm	699
(e) Others	46
	<u>795</u>
Total cases	<u>795</u>

TABLE XV - IMMUNISATIONS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR 1960.

	Against Diphtheria						Against Whooping Cough					
	No. of individuals who completed a full course of primary immunisations						No. of individuals who completed a full course of primary immunisations					
	Age at date of final injection						Age at date of final injection					
	0-	2-	Total under 5	Total 5-14 incl.	Total 15 & over	Total all ages	0-	2-	Total under 5	Total 5-14 incl.	Total 15 & over	Total all ages
Borough, Urban or Rural District (or part thereof)												
Eccles	502	55	557	74	-	619	499	52	551	23	-	110
Swinton	608	53	661	34	-	453	605	43	648	11	-	48
Worsley	545	49	594	24	-	349	544	49	593	24	-	128
Tram	132	9	141	24	-	254	132	9	141	6	-	4
Total in Division	1787	166	1953	156	-	1675	1780	153	1933	64	-	290

* Transferred 1.10.60.

TABLE XVI - DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Number of Children at 31st December, 1960 who had completed a course of Immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January, 1946)					
Age at 31.12.60 - i.e. Born in Year -	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	Under 15
	1960	1956-1959	1951-1955	1946-50	Total
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster)					
A 1956-1960	885	5322	5588	3798	15,593
B 1946-1955	-	-	3011	6516	9,527

TABLE XVII - VACCINATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR 1960

Borough, Urban or Rural District	PRIMARY VACCINATIONS					RE-VACCINATIONS				
	Age in years					Age in years				
	Under 1	1+	5+	15+	Total	Under 1	1+	5+	15+	Total
Eccles Borough	145	31	14	22	212	-	4	4	57	65
Swinton Borough	297	29	9	22	357	-	2	2	62	66
Worsley U.D.	308	24	13	28	373	-	1	11	37	49
*Irlam U.D.	77	6	-	5	88	-	-	1	12	13
TOTAL in Division	827	90	36	77	1030	-	7	18	168	193

* Transferred 1.10.60.

TABLE XVIII - AMBULANCE SERVICE

STATION	STAFF	VEHICLES			CASES AND MILEAGE					EMERGENCY CASES TIME FACTOR		
		Ambu-lance	Dual	Car	Year	Emergency	Non-urgent	Cases chargeable to other Departments	Total Cases	Mileage (Gross)	Average Miles per case	Average time (Mins.)
Eccles	14	2	1	1	1960 1959	2142 2150	14884 13689	3520 3415	20546 19254	98292 95113	4.7 4.9	8.2 8.7
Swinton	17	5	2	-	1960 1959	1330 1261	16555 15918	3520 3226	21405 20405	81249 84198	3.7 4.1	7.4 7.5
Totals for Division	31	7	3	1	1960 1959	3472 3509	31439 34744	7040 7209	41951 45162	179007 213447	4.2 4.6	7.9 8.2
												21.8 21.9
												23.0 23.5
												22.2 22.6

Ø This column includes cases chargeable to other departments of the County Council, e.g. Training Centres, Open Air and Special Schools, Handicapped Persons, Inskip League of Friendship, Part III Accommodation, Mortuary Cases, etc.

≡ The gross mileage includes "dead" (non-case) mileage.

TABLE XIX - VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DIVISION for 1960 and Previous Years.

YEAR	Population Middle of Each Year.	Live births		Deaths (all causes)		Still births		Maternal mortality		Infant Mortality			
		No. noti- fied	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. noti- fied	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	Total		Neo-natal	
										No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births
1960	137,460	2,166	15.8	1,682	12.2	51	23.0	-	0.00	59	27.2	44	20.3
1959	136,480	2,230	16.3	1,861	13.6	39	17.2	1	0.44	53	23.8	40	17.9
1958	135,140	2,249	16.6	1,773	13.1	56	24.3	1	0.43	60	26.7	39	17.3
1957	133,700	2,109	15.8	1,752	13.1	46	21.3	1	0.47	58	27.5	42	19.9
1956	131,660	2,081	15.8	1,678	12.7	49	23.0	0	0.00	46	22.1	32	15.4
1955	130,340	1,754	13.3	1,796	13.7	51	28.2	4	2.22	43	24.5	29	16.5
Average for 5 years 1955/59	-	-	15.6	-	13.2	-	22.8	-	0.71	-	24.9	-	17.4
England & Wales 1960	-	-	17.1	-	11.5	-	19.7	-	0.39	-	21.7	-	15.6



